

First off, I think the line above sums up this whole situation completely..."The broadcasters feel threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio." Just because a group does not invest the time and money that another group has, doesn't mean the government should intervene. This is the very core of our capitalistic culture, and can not be taken away. Is the government going to get involved everytime a new technology, or new company comes out and threatens the future of an inferior company...I think not...It is no different than the changes that are happening with Digital Television. A newer and better technology has been produced as the result of a somebody investing time and money into it. Does this mean that analog carriers have the right to get involved and tell them they can't do what they are doing, or they can only broadcast certain topics...Heck no, right to free media. For the government to worry about such topics as this is absolutely crazy, especially with what is happening in the economy. The NAB is narrowminded and blinded and should worry about what will help the economy and not worry about their own pocket books.

For the government to intervene and take the rights from free enterprise would be most disappointing and would certainly open my eyes to choices in the upcoming elections.